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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CASTILLO ST. UNDERPASS AND ON/OFF RAMPS TO BE CLOSED FOR PAVING

SANTA BARBARA - The Castillo Street underpass at Hwy. 101 in Santa Barbara will be closed Wednesday, September 6 for paving. This closure will also include the southbound on and off ramps of Hwy. 101 at Castillo Street.

Grinding work will begin at 4 am with the full closure beginning at 9 am and lasting until 6 pm.

Motorists may use Garden Street, Haley Street, State Street or Cabrillo Boulevard as a detour. Electronic message boards will be posted to inform motorists and pedestrians of this work. Pedestrians and bicyclists will have access through the work zone. Bicyclists must walk their bikes through the area.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone.'

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm



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